

# 2D INFANTRY DIVISION FRG NEWSLETTER



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### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hello, from the Division HQ and Freeman Hall.

I hope everyone is happy and healthy. The Division is preparing for our upcoming major exercise which will task most of the Division in support of Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration (RSOI). We just conducted our 2ID FRG Update and Social at Camp Red Cloud. It was a forum to brief all of you on the Steering Committee meeting on 30 January, to report progress on addressing issues that affect you, our families, and also to get an azimuth check to ensure we are meeting the Commander's intent on the FRG Program. The CG then briefed the Yongsan FRG so that all of you are also aware of our progress and also to raise any other issues you feel need attention. Of course, all of you already know just how busy we are; we also know how busy you are, and we appreciate your support and consideration.

This seventh issue of the FRG Newsletter continues the procedure of sending the newsletter without attachments, which are posted on the 2ID website. Among these items is a list of Tax Preparation Assistance Centers in Areas I, II, and III, and activity calendars and lists for the areas where you live. To view the files click on this link (http://www-2id.korea.army.mil/family/events/). I request that you forward the links for this information to the members of your unit FRG, both here and CONUS. There is a list of FRG events from the Warrior Activities Calendar below. To help you plan and hopefully attend them, we included the dates for our Battalion and Brigade changes of command. If you have other events or information you'd like included, please forward them to your Battalion FRG Leader who will forward them to our Division FRG Liaison.

Thanks for your time and assistance!

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### **IMPORTANT COMMAND INFORMATION!**

**NEW!** NEW POLICY LETTER #7: On 9 MAR 2007, General Order Off-Installation Curfew and 2ID Leave and Policy was updated and put in effect. Soldiers must be in their place of assignment or residence, in a private residence, or in their place of lodging for the evening during curfew hours. If they are not in their place of assignment or residence then they must be in a valid, properly approved leave or pass status during curfew hours. The curfew policy is punitive, and based on the discretion of the chain of command, they are subject to punishment under UCMJ if they violate this policy. The policy letter is on the 2ID public website at <a href="http://www-2id.korea.army.mil">http://www-2id.korea.army.mil</a>.

# NEW! RATION CONTROL COMMISSARY DOLLAR

LIMITS INCREASE 1 MARCH 2007: Effective 1 March 2007, ration control commissary monthly dollar limits increased approximately 25% for all family sizes. This is good news for our Service members and their families. This increase reflects the 23% rise in inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, since rates were last raised in 2000. The new rates are reflected in the table below. Your rate is determined by family size as tracked by the Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS). So to ensure you are being measured against the correct purchase limit, make sure all your dependents, even infants, are registered in DBIDS.

Family	Previous	New Dollar Limit
Size	Dollar Limit	
1	\$450	\$550
2	\$700	\$850
3	\$900	\$1,100
4	\$1,050	\$1,300
5	\$1,250	\$1,500
6+	\$1,450	\$1,800

You can check both your number of dependents registered and your current monthly purchase total by using the following link, either from your work or home computer. Choose "My Ration Check", and then enter your SSAN, last name, and date of birth: https://pimsk.korea.army.mil/. As a reminder, all newly arriving Spouses in Korea are required to complete Spouse Orientation Seminars prior to receiving their permanent Ration Control Plate. See below for additional information on Spouse Orientations.

AAFES LOWERS TAXI CHARGES: Army and Air Force Exchange Service officials lowered taxi fares and changed how customers are charged to its Areas I and II taxi fares effective yesterday. The new fare scheme is based on Korean won, rather than U.S. dollars; while customers can still pay in dollars, the meter will read in Won. Initially, AAFES taxis will charge 2,000 Korean won for the initial fare, This is roughly equivalent to off-post taxis. There is also an additional 1000 Won charge for call taxi service, and a night time differential charge of 20 percent for all fares 12-4 a.m.

<u>FLO NOTES</u>: The Family Liaison Office newsletter, FLO Notes, provides information useful to military families. It is published monthly by the Well Being Liaison Office in the Army G1. To subscribe to the newsletter, send a blank email to the newsletter coordinator, <u>Kristin.kilbane@hqda.army.mil</u>, with "Subscribe to FLO Notes" in the subject line.

TAX SEASON: Tax season has arrived, yet again. In an effort to assist you, Staff Judge Advocate sections across the peninsula have established Tax Assistance Centers at most installations. Information for Areas I, II, and III is available on the 2ID website. <a href="http://www-2id.korea.army.mil/">http://www-2id.korea.army.mil/</a>

# **NEWS SHORTS**

### **AREA I**

**VOTING SLOGAN CONTEST**: The 2008 primary and general elections need a slogan to inspire interest and participation. Submit your entries today. For more information call: 723-7514.

CAMP CASEY SPECIAL COOKING CLASS: The Camp Casey Special Cooking Class with Habib will begin April 13 at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Camp Casey Pear Blossom Cottage. For more information call: 732-6869.

# **AREA II**

GOOD NEIGHBOR ENGLISH CAMP: The USFK Public Affairs office is looking for families in the Seoul area who would like to host Korean 10th grade Students during the upcoming Good Neighbor English Camp, May 15-19. (Below is an itinerary for the week's events.) Selected students, from Pyongtaek, Daegu and the Seoul area will spend five days living and interacting with Americans on Yongsan Garrison. The key element to the program is the opportunity for the students to stay in the homes of American Families. To sign up as a host family please forward a completed Host Family Sign Up Form, to the USFK PAO office,

paocr@korea.army.mil, or fax the form to DSN 723-4684, 02-7913-4684.

ACS EFMP FAMILY FIND ACTIVITY: ACS EFMP will conduct its Family Find Activity throughout April. This is to locate and inform family members who may need specialized community support, medical, special education, therapy or developmental services. For more information contact the Installation Exceptional Family Member Program in the ACS Building 4106 or call 738-5311.

# AREA III

OSAN BAZAAR SET: Osan Officers' Spouses' Club's Spring Fever Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the O'Club. Furniture, jewelry, fabric and more are available for purchase. Proceeds are deposited into the OSC's Welfare Fund in order to donate to the many organizations and charities it supports, including scholarships. The Bazaar is open to all DOD ID/Rations Card holders. For additional info visit the OSC's website: www.osanosc.com.

<u>US CITIZENSHIP CLASS</u>: A class for potential U.S. citizens will be held at ACS, Bldg 311, Mar. 27, from 2-4 p.m. This class will cover the immigration visa application process, citizenship interview and test preparation. Contact Junghee Sung, 753-8782, Humphreys/788-4934, Suwon AB.

# **HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

NEW! YELLOW SAND SEASON RETURNS: Yellow Sand is inhalable particles smaller than 10 micrometers (PM10) in diameter that originate from dry, desert regions of China, Mongolia. Yellow Sand events usually occur during the spring (March, April and May). Since 1999, however, Yellow Sand events have also occurred during winter months. In sufficient concentration, the fine particles can obscure visibility, irritate soft tissues in the eyes, nose, mouth, and throat, and cause or exacerbate respiratory and cardiovascular problems. To avoid health risks take the following actions. During the dust storm:

- Avoid outdoor activities, especially in the elderly, young children, and persons with asthma or other airway diseases
- · Keep windows and doors closed
- Remove contact lenses and wear glasses
- Brush your teeth and wash your hands, face and eyes with warm water upon returning indoors
- Drink plenty of water to keep your tears flowing well

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- Use air filter to keep air clear, and humidifier to increase indoor humidity level
- Wash dust exposed fruits and vegetables before consumption
- Wash hands carefully before handling and preparing food

After the dust storm has cleared:

- · Air out room/house
- Wash dust exposed objects before using them – do this carefully to keep from stirring up the dust

Check the current dust concentration in your location at 18th MEDCOM website:

http://www.seoul.amedd.army.mil.

An information paper on children and yellow sand is available on the 2ID website: <a href="http://www-2id.korea.army.mil/family/">http://www-2id.korea.army.mil/family/</a>

# **UNIFORMED SERVICES FAMILY HEALTH PLAN:**

The Uniformed Services Family Health Plan (USFHP) is a TRICARE Prime option available to active duty dependents, retirees and retiree family members through not-for-profit health care systems in six areas of the United States. If you use the USFHP, you must get all care through the USFHP network in your area. By using USFHP you get the TRICARE Prime program benefits, plus premium advantages and features at no extra cost. For more information about eligibility, visit the USFHP Website at:

http://www.tricare.osd.mil/faqs/Default.aspx, or the TRICARE Website at

http://www.tricare.osd.mil/faqs/Default.aspx. You may enroll in the USFHP at any time during the year by completing an application for the provider in your area. For more information, and to download an application, visit: http://www.usfamilyhealthplan.org.

# TRICARE ALLOWABLE CHARGES AVAILABLE

**ONLINE**: The new website at:

http://www.tricare.osd.mil/allowablecharges shows the most frequently used procedures and the amount TRICARE is legally allowed to pay for them. These charges are tied to allowable charges for the Medicare program, thus making them an allowable federal standard for health care costs. It used to be that a TRICARE claims processor told the provider the allowable charge amount for services and procedures. Now anyone can see what TRICARE will pay for over 300 procedures and services.

**NEW!** ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA

membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. In Warrior Country, there are weekly AA meetings at the many locations. For additional information on AA, check the AA website <a href="http://www.alcoholics-">http://www.alcoholics-</a>

anonymous.org/index.cfm?Media=PlayFlash or the AA in Korea website www.aainkorea.org.

# Camp Casey Reach Out Group-Red Cross Bldg

Mon-Wed- Friday @ 2030, Bldg # 2317 POC: **Russell** at 010-2660-8307

Camp Red Cloud Group – CRC Troop Medical

Clinic

Thursdays@1745, Bldg S-306 POC: **Ian** at 010-2660-5870

# Camp Stanley Group- Camp Stanley ASAP Clinic

Tues & Fri @ 1745, Bldg 2425 POC: **Alan** at 010-6871-1855

# Seoul USO - USO Camp Kim

Mon through Sat @1830 POC: **Ron** at 011-9765-2983

**Camp Humphreys**, Keep it Simple Group Building, next door to CCC building. Friday to Monday @ 1900

# **ROAD CONDITION HOTLINE.**

The changing weather conditions will have a direct effect on the road conditions throughout 2ID. If any units would like to know the current road conditions, they can call 738-7623 or log on to <a href="http://www.korea.army.mil/Road-Conditions/Road-Conditions.htm">http://www.korea.army.mil/Road-Conditions/Road-Conditions.htm</a>.

# **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS.**

The emergency phone number can be accessed through any DSN phone on every camp by dialing 911. To access 911 on your cell phone on: CRC: 031-870-9117, Casey: 0505-730-5906. The Prostitution and Human Trafficking 2ID Hotline is: 736-9333 or KNP- 02-723-0183. For Korean National Police call 112. The Sexual Assault Hotline for active duty military victims of sexual assault and any uniformed members to provide input (anonymously if desired) to the DOD Task Force on Care for Victims of Sexual Assault is: 011-740-0479. A mental health care professional or chaplain will answer the Crisis Intervention Hotline. Dial H-E-

L-P (4357) from any DSN phone or 0505-730-HELP from a cell phone or non-DSN phone.

# **GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM NEWS**

USO-Korea is revising English Language Labs (ELL) material they use for English classes. In order to test this new material USO-Korea will conduct classes at the Surak Elementary School, located just south of Uijeongbu. The project is an 8 session program that takes place on Saturdays during the regular school term. The classes began in February, but USO=Korea is earching for volunteers for the next term. The term dates are Apr 7, Apr 21, May 19, Jun 2 Jun 16 and Jun 30 that USO is looking for 2ID volunteer support. The class time is 10:40 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. A program is also planned for the morning of June 30, followed by an after lunch activity involving the students and volunteers. For additional information, please contact LT Kim, in the G9/Civil Military Operations Office, DSN 732-7685, or commercial 031-870-7685, or from a cell phone 0505-732-7685.

# FROM THE CHAPLAIN

# STRONG BONDS FAMILY MINISTRY AND

TRAINING. 2ID Chaplains are sponsoring a wonderful opportunity for couples assigned to the Division in the coming months, February thru May. Each month they will be offering the Strong Bonds Training at the Dragon Hill Lodge for up to 20 couples per Brigade. The event is built around classes where couples can learn skills needed to build and maintain life-long, healthy relationships! Chaplains provide a night at the Lodge and 4 meals along with 8 hours of training that will enhance each family's life. Soldierfamilies interested should contact their Brigade or Battalion Chaplain for details.

OPERATION HELPING HAND. 2ID Chaplains and the Area 1 Chaplain's Office have a program to support families in need of financial assistance. Operation Help Hand is available to provide assistance for food at the Commissary. Requests for support can be coordinated through the Soldier's Battalion Chaplain.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ON CRC AND CAMP**

CASEY. 2ID Chaplains are now offering Family-focused religious education classes at the Warrior Chapel (CRC) and the West Casey Chapel (next to the Library on CP Casey). Classes include Sunday School (Bible Study); a Children's Church program for ages 4 thru 2nd Grade held during the Protestant

Services; and a variety of study programs for Men and Ladies of the Chapel throughout the week. Contact the Division Chaplain at 732-7998 for more information.

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

#### **UPDATE!** ADVOCACY PROGRAM:

Education/Preventive Services include New Parent Support activities and classes, Crisis Intervention and Referrals, Stress and Anger Management classes, Command/Troop Briefings, and other parenting classes. The overall goal is to promote effective healthy family functioning, reduce family stress, and eliminate violence through education and support programs. The three components of Family Advocacy are Education/Prevention, Intervention & Treatment. Questions for dates and times call 730-3150.

USFK REGULATION 614-2 – IN-PROCESSING ORIENTATION PROGRAM: On 11 January 2007, USFK released an updated Reg 614-2 Inprocessing Orientation program. This regulation establishes policies and procedures for orienting all USFK personnel on certain subject areas to facilitate inprocessing and transition to their assignment in Korea. This regulation also provides guidance on Spouse Orientation. Spouses are now required to attend in-processing to receive essential information about living in Korea, including their obligations under the US-ROK (United States-Republic of Korea) Status of Forces Agreement. Only spouses who have attended in-processing will be eligible for a permanent ration card.

Area I conducts Spouse orientations twice monthly from 0900 to 1700. The classes are held; at the Camp Casey ACS on the 2nd Tuesday and at Camp Red Cloud ACS on the 3rd Tuesday. The Camp Red Cloud ACS has child-care available. Pre-registration is requested by calling ACS at 730-3107 or 732-7779

Area II conducts Spouse orientation Seminars on the 3d Monday of the month at the Yongsan ACS. Classes last from 0900 – 1100. For additional information call

Area III holds their Spouse orientation Seminars at Camp Humphreys on the 3d Tuesday and Wednesday monthly at the Humphreys CAC, Bldg 110, starting from 0800 – 1300. To register, confirm future dates, times or for other information on SOS, call 753-8401.

The full regulation is available at the USFK public website. http://www-

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rds/Regulations/USFK/USFK%20Reg%20614-1%20Military%20Command%20Sponsorship%20Program.pdf

FRG LEADER TRAINING: Training is available for FRG Leaders, both online and at Army Community Services. This training is intended to to offer support, assistance, and training to FRG Leaders, no matter your geographic location or schedule. Leading an FRG focuses on four main areas: Managing, Leading, Connecting, and Empowering. These four leadership rings overlap, and Army Soldiers and families are the core and primary focus of the FRG. Online training is available at MyArmyLifeToo.com

MONTHLY LANGUAGE CLASSES: Area II Army Community Services offers monthly Korean and English classes. In addition to level I & II classes in both languages, Basic English Conversation and Basic English Grammar are offered. For information or to register, call 738-7505/723-6810.

LOOKING FOR WORK: Family Child Care provides work and life options for individuals residing on-post looking to earn an income while staying home. Individuals living in on-post quarters are authorized to care for up to 6 children (including their own). The FCC program offers free training, monetary subsidies, a lending closet and technical and morale support. For more information on how to become a Family Child Care provider, please contact your local ACS office or DSN 725-3205.

# FINANCIAL READINESS AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

ACS provides financial training to assist Soldiers and Family Members become more fiscally responsible. This training is offered at ACS facilities at the listed time. Financial Readiness offers a wide range of services to individual soldiers and to units. For the individual, we can assist in preparing detailed budgets for the future. This is especially helpful to people who are about to be married, have a child, or relocate. For those who are experiencing or anticipate financial difficulties, we offer counseling and several publications to help get the situation corrected. Please call 730-3142/3108 for additional information.

DATE **EVENT** LOCATION TIME 16 FEB 07 Marriage, Baby and Budget Seminar 0900-1200 Camp Casey, ACS 20 FEB 07 Personal Financial Management 0900-1700 Camp Stanley, ACS Training 23 FEB 07 **Understanding Your Checkbook** Area III ACS offers Personal Financial Readiness Education Every Tuesday at 1300

FAMILY READINESS GROUPS: Family Readiness is the state of preparedness and a key component of mission readiness. 2ID/ Area 1 has established CARRR (Commanders Academy for Readiness, Retention, & Resilience) to facilitate education, training and communication. CARRR convenes quarterly and highlights various areas of Family Readiness. Utilizing Operation READY, AFTB and agency presentations, this forum equips Commanders and FRG Leaders with tools to sustain mission readiness. Questions for dates and times call 730-3143.

## **UPCOMING DIVISION EVENTS**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
2-9 BN FRG Leadership Meeting	Camp Casey, Battalion HQ	22-Mar
302nd BSB FRG Meetings	Camp Hovey, Bn Conf Rm	22-Mar
2-9 English Classes	Aeshin Children's Home	28-Mar
Iron Spouses Integration	Casey Digital Conf Center	30-Mar
CDR's Academy for Readiness, Retention & Resilience	Camp Casey Conf Center	30-Mar
2ID Retirement Ceremony	CRC, Mitchell's	30-Mar
2-9 FRG Lunch Social for new and prospective spouses	Camp Casey	2-Apr
FRG Advisory Council Meeting	Div Conference Room	3-Apr
1-15 FA BN Steering Comm Mtg	Camp Hovey, Battalion HQ	5-Apr
1BSTB FRG Meeting 5 APR	Camp Hovey, 1BSTB DFAC	5-Apr
302nd BSB FRG Meetings	Camp Hovey, Bn Conf Rm	5-Apr
1-15 FA BN FRG Mtg	Camp Hovey	5-Apr
2-9 BN FRG Leadership Meeting	Camp Casey, Battalion HQ	11-Apr

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1BSTB CLFX Welcome Home Barbeque	Camp Hovey, 1BSTB Mtr pl	16-Apr
2-9 Manchu Messenger Newsletter mailed out	Aeshin Children's Home	16-Apr
2-9 BN FRG Briefing - Manchu NEO Packet Validation	Aeshin Children's Home	19-Apr
302nd BSB FRG Meetings	Camp Hovey, Bn Conf Rm	19-Apr
Well-Being Council Meeting	Division Conference Room	23-Apr
FRG Steering Committee Meeting	Div Conference Room	24-Apr
2-9 English Classes	Aeshin Children's Home	25-Apr
1BSTB 2nd Annual BN Dining Out	Camp Hovey	27-Apr
4-7 CAV Squadron FRG meeting	Camp Hovey, 4-7 Cav HQ	27-Apr
1BSTB FRG Meeting on Relocation	Camp Hovey, 1BSTB DFAC	3-May
302nd BSB FRG Meetings	Camp Hovey, Bn Conf. Rm	3-May
1-15 FA BN FRG Mtg- NEO Exercise Preparation	Camp Hovey	3-May
2-9 FRG Briefing Iron Focus II	Camp Casey, Battalion Area	10-May
2-9 Bonfire and Wienie Roast	Camp Casey, Battalion Area	12-May
HHC/1-72 Family Cookout	Camp Casey, Company Area	12-May
FRG Advisory Council Meeting	CRC, Conference Room	13-May
2-9 BN FRG Leadership Meeting	Camp Casey, Battalion HQ	16-May
4-7 CAV Squadron FRG meeting	Camp Hovey, 4-7 Cav HQ	23-May
6-37 FA CoC (TENT)	H-221, Camp Casey	7-Jun
Area I CoC	CRC, Village Green	8-Jun
164 ATS De-activation Ceremony (Tentative)	K16	12-Jun
C/1-72 Family Cookout	Camp Casey, Company Area	15-Jun
1-2 ATK CoC (TENT)	Camp Eagle	15-Jun
3-2 GSAB CoC (TENT)	Camp Humphreys	21-Jun
1BSTB CoC	H-221, Camp Casey	22-Jun
2-9 English Classes	Aeshin Children's Home	27-Jun
4-7 Cav CoC (TENT)	H-221, Camp Casey	27-Jun
2ID FRG Meeting	CRC, CG's Mess	29-Jun
702d BSB CoC (TENT)	H-221, Camp Casey	3-Jul
210th Fires Brigade CoC	H-221, Camp Casey	10-Jul
1-38 FA CoC (TENT)	H-221, Camp Casey	12-Jul
602d ASB CoC	Camp Humphries	24-Jul
Warrior Country Christmas in November	Yongsan	4-Nov

# **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

United States Forces Korea (USFK)
Eighth United States Army (EUSA)
2nd Infantry Division

http://www.usfk.mil/USFK/index.html
http://www.usfk.mil/USFK/index.html
http://stharmy.korea.army.mil/
http://www-2id.korea.army.mil/

IMA Korea Region <a href="http://ima.korea.army.mil/imakoroweb/sites/local/">http://ima.korea.army.mil/imakoroweb/sites/local/</a>

Area II Web site <a href="http://area2.korea.army.mil">http://area2.korea.army.mil</a>
TRICARE Website <a href="http://www.tricare.osd.mil/">http://www.tricare.osd.mil/</a>

Army Families Online: <a href="http://www.armyfamiliesonline.org/">http://www.armyfamiliesonline.org/</a>
Military OneSource <a href="http://www.militaryonesource.com">http://www.militaryonesource.com</a>
Military Homefront <a href="http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/">http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/</a>

My Army Life Too <a href="http://www.myarmylifetoo.com">http://www.myarmylifetoo.com</a>
US Embassy Seoul <a href="http://seoul.usembassy.gov/">http://seoul.usembassy.gov/</a>

US Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm">http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm</a>

Dragon Hill Lodge <a href="http://www.dragonhilllodge.com/main.html">http://www.dragonhilllodge.com/main.html</a>

America Supports You is a nationwide program launched by the DoD that recognizes citizens' support for our servicemembers. <a href="http://www.americasupportsyou.mil">http://www.americasupportsyou.mil</a>

Give the gift of groceries - enables donations of commissary gift certificates to military families. To order by phone, call 1-877-770-4438, or check out the commissary Web site to order online. http://www.commissaries.com/certificheck/index.cfm

Gifts from the Homefront - makes Military Exchanges available to servicemembers serving around the world. The program enables donors to send a gift certificate to a military family. http://www.aafes.com/docs/homefront.htm

U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program - To support wounded servicemembers, visit the U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program. This program was established in April 2004 to help wounded veterans and their family's transition to civilian life. Part of this program includes the Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs), which offer support to families. These

organizations include the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America Association, and others. The assistance offered by each organization differs. A listing of these organizations' Web sites can be found on the AW2 Web site. https://www.aw2.army.mil/

The Fisher House Foundation - offers families of wounded servicemembers a place, close to the Military Medical Facility, to stay while their loved-one is being treated. <a href="http://www.fisherhouse.org/">http://www.fisherhouse.org/</a>

Operation Purple - is an opportunity to support children of deployed servicemembers. Check out "Operation Purple" Summer Camps, which are sponsored by the National Military Family Association at <a href="http://www.nmfa.org">http://www.nmfa.org</a>. Operation Purple is open to the children of all branches of service including National Guard and the reserve. The camp is free and enables children an opportunity to attend summer camps with other military children with a shared experience. The camps' counselors help the children learn how to cope with their feelings.

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